

## Corbett launches coordination effort for '88 conference

After two years as executive director of Enrollment Management, Edward M. Corbett Jr. has been named special assistant to the provost/international conference coordinator. Myra Per-Lee is now serving as executive director of Enrollment Management, in addition to her duties as director of Admissions and Recruitment.

Dr. Corbett is heading the planning and coordination of an international conference on the language, culture and history of deaf people. The conference, to be held in downtown Washington, D.C. from June 26 to July 2, 1988, will be hosted by Gallaudet.

According to Dr. Corbett, the conference is expected to attract more than 1,000 participants from all over the world. The conference has no official title as yet.

Dr. Corbett met last week with a conference organizing committee, which



Edward M. Corbett Jr.

includes Michael Karchmer, Mervin Garretson, Carol Erting, Clayton Valli and Catherine Ingold.

## Dr. Lee and administrators to testify before 12-member federal commission

President Jerry C. Lee and a panel of Gallaudet administrators will testify before the newly established federal Commission on Education of the Deaf during its next meeting, March 17 to 20.

Testifying in addition to Dr. Lee will be Doin Hicks, vice president of the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Evaluation; Robert Davila, vice president of Pre-College Programs; Mervin Garretson, special assistant to the president; Catherine Ingold, provost; and Michael Karchmer, associate dean of research and administrator of the Gallaudet Research Institute.

The commission, authorized by the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, is conducting a two-year study of the current status of deaf education programs in the United States. The following are brief descriptions of commission members.

**Frank Bowe**, commission chair, is working part-time as director of research at the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. He has more than 15 years of experience as a management executive in both the public and private sectors.

**Gary Austin** is director and chair of the Rehabilitation Institute at Southern

Illinois University at Carbondale. For the past 20 years, he has been an active educator, researcher and leader in the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

**William Gainer** is associate director of the General Accounting Office's Division of Human Resources, responsible for all of the GAO's work on employment, training and educational issues. He has testified before Congress on education and labor problems.

**Gertrude Galloway** is assistant principal of the Maryland School for the Deaf. A Gallaudet graduate, teacher and author, she has served on numerous deafness-related advisory boards.

**Peter Greenough** chairs the Bio-Ethics Committee of the March of Dimes, heads the A.G. Bell Association Foundation and is a board member of the Eden Institute. He was formerly an editorial writer for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and a financial columnist for the *Boston Globe*.

**Patricia Hughes** is a community outreach coordinator in the Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Seattle. She has worked for the National Association of the Deaf, and currently serves on several deafness-related committees.

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## Board of Trustees approves graduate programs, honorary doctorate awards

Three new graduate-level programs were among proposals approved by the Gallaudet University Board of Trustees during its February meeting.

Two master's degree programs were accepted for the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS). One is a master of science program in administration in the Department of Administration and Supervision; the other is a master of arts program in research and evaluation in the Department of Educational Foundations and Research.

Also accepted was a master of science program in communication disorders in the Department of Audiology, School of Communication.

The board voted to award honorary doctorates to four individuals at Gallaudet's commencement exercises on May 18. Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), who is scheduled to be the commencement speaker, and Rep. Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees. Slated to receive honorary doctor of humane letters degrees are actresses Phyllis Frelich and Marlee Matlin.

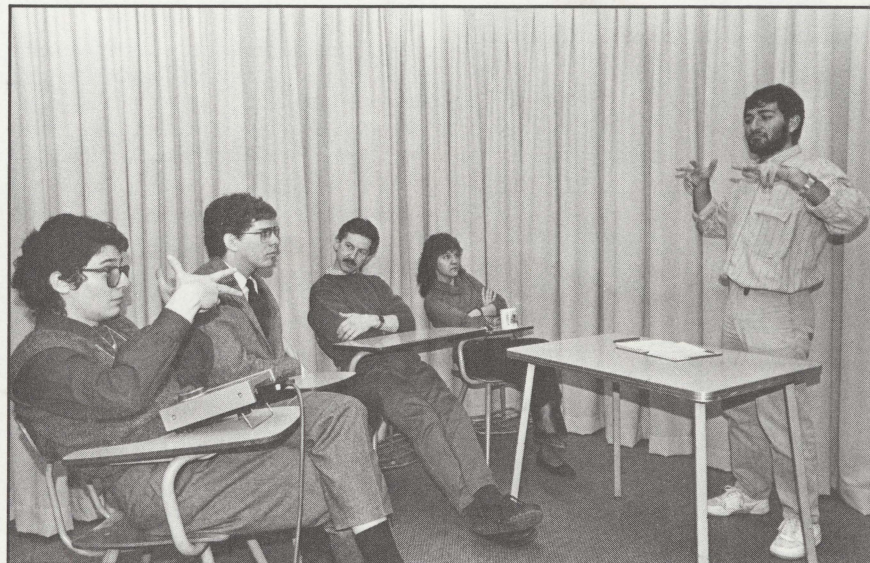
For the first time in a board meeting, President Jerry C. Lee shared the ses-

sion with members of the President's Council on Deafness (PCD), who presented an orientation on deaf culture to the trustees. Presenters were Dr. Barbara Kannapell, Florence Vold, Rae Johnson, Marianne Sasseen and Nancy Bloch. Board Chairman Jane Bassett Spilman expressed appreciation to the PCD on behalf of the board.

Other action items included the re-appointment of Rex Lowman to the committee overseeing the Graduate Fellowship Fund, sponsored by the Gallaudet University Alumni Association; approval of the establishment of graduate study assistantships, to be presented in the form of tuition waivers beginning in the next academic year; and revisions to policies related to annual and sick leave, retirement, service awards and Gallaudet's Certified Professional Secretary Program. The Personnel Office will soon be distributing information on these revisions to all budget unit heads.

In addition, the board approved the selection of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. as the University's auditors for another year.

The next meeting of the full board will be in May.



Italian native Orazio Romeo (right) teaches an informal class in Italian Sign Language to (left to right) Lynn Jacobowitz, Eric Shapiro, Clayton Valli and Ceil Lucas.

## Italians studying sign language here

Two natives of Italy are on campus as recipients of scholarships established by the Mason Perkins Fund in conjunction with the Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange between Italy and the United States, under the aegis of the Fulbright Commission.

Orazio Romeo of Catania, Sicily, has

a one-year scholarship to study here to prepare for teaching sign language in Italy, and Maddalena Valente of Turin has a three-month scholarship to study the use of sign language in speech therapy.

Dr. Ceil Lucas, assistant professor in the Department of Linguistics, is the campus coordinator for the program.



# Announcements

Representatives from Integrated Microcomputer Systems of Rockville will demonstrate the Unique Personal TeleCommunicator (UNI-PTC) March 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ely Center art exhibit room. The demonstration, originally scheduled for January 22, was postponed because of snow. The UNI-PTC system, which links TDDs with computers, includes features such as message relay and an answering machine with remote control access.

The Career Center will hold its second annual Camp Fair March 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ely Center multipurpose room. Camp representatives from across the country will be on hand to recruit students who are seeking summer employment. Brochures and applications from camps not represented will be available.



Sherry Duhon is the new assistant coordinator for Pre-College Programs at the Gallaudet Visitors Center. Duhon worked previously for 8½ years in the MSSD residence program.

"Life After Gallaudet Week," coordinated by the University Center, a unit of Student Affairs, will feature workshops March 9, 10, 11 and 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in Carlin Hall basement.

The campus community is invited to attend a farewell reception for Floyd Holt, director of the Department of Safety and Security, on Tuesday, March 17 in "Ole Jim." Holt is leaving after 17 years at Gallaudet.

Adult Community Education (ACE) will offer a seven-week course in financial designs Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning March 4. Courses will include insurance, college funding, real estate and retirement planning. The \$5 fee includes the cost of materials. To register, contact ACE in College Hall room 214, or call x5044 (V/TDD).

Genealogy research classes will be held this month at the Hyattsville Branch Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Classes include "How To Get Started," March 10; "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records," March 17; and "Genealogical Resources At The National Archives and Using Libraries and Archives," March 24. A workshop will be held Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. To register for any class, contact Adult Community Education (ACE), College Hall room 214, or call x5044 (V/TDD).

## Lee and officials to give testimony

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**William Johnson** is superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf and serves on advisory councils in that state. He is a past board member for the Council of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD).

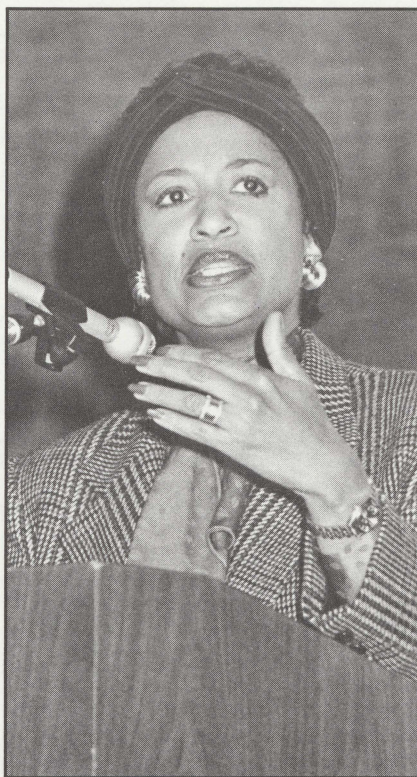
**Henry Klopping** is superintendent of the California School for the Deaf in Fremont and a past president of CEASD. He has been active in numerous deafness-related organizations.

**Nanette Fabray MacDougall** is an actress who has served on numerous deafness-related advisory boards. She is also a board member of several institutes and committees related to deafness and the employment of handicapped people.

**David Nelson** is employed by Rep. Tony Coelho (D-Calif.). A graduate of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, he is co-founder and past president of the National Association of Hearing Impaired College Students.

**Gary Olsen** is executive director of the National Association of the Deaf and has served on a variety of advisory boards and committees serving deaf people.

**Sharon Speck** has worked as a nurse, a White House volunteer and a docent in the Executive Office Building. She lives on her Ohio farm with her husband and two children.



Former WUSA-TV talk show host Carol Randolph addresses MSSD students during a Black History Month assembly. Students presented Randolph with a copy of the book "Joy of Signing."

## Forum audience steadily growing

Off-campus TV cable companies have begun calling Gallaudet's Department of TV, Film and Photography (TFP) to request copies of "President Lee's Forum," according to Ron Reed, videographer/producer in TFP.

In the past, said Reed, his department was contacting outside cable companies to interest them in the half-hour editions of "Forum."

Thirty copies of the videotapes are made of each session to supply the 18 cable companies nationwide that are currently airing the program. "By next summer we will have to increase production of copies to meet the growing number of requests," Reed said.

"Many Gallaudet alumni and other interested people are asking their local cable companies to carry the program. It's a perfect way to disseminate information about what's happening at Gallaudet," he said.

## Among Ourselves

Donald F. Moores, professor and director of the Center for Studies and Human Development, and Robert MacTurk, research scientist in the same unit, recently collaborated with scholars in other universities in writing chapters for a textbook entitled "The Young Exceptional Child: Early Development and Education." Dr. Moores published "Developmental Differences in Hearing" and Dr. MacTurk published "Exceptional Infants and Toddlers."

Marcia Freeman and Tim McCarty of the MSSD Performing Arts Theatre recently directed "Goin' Home," a musical epic featuring soprano Annette Pierson Poulard. The performance was held at the Kennedy Center in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., in celebration of Black History Month.

## 10-week writing seminar planned

For the first time, the Office of Extension and Summer Programs of the College for Continuing Education (CCE) is offering a writing seminar on campus to both staff and faculty. Dr. William Marshall, chair of the Department of Administration and Supervision, will be the instructor.

The seminar will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. from March 25 to May 27. Participants will receive two continuing education units. The cost is \$25 for 10 weeks. Enrollment is limited, and the registration deadline is March 18.

For information or to register, call Lou Ann Lynch, x5551.

## Theriot play on tour

"Imagine," a play by MSSD graduate Terrylene Theriot, will be performed this month in the Studio Theatre of the Institute of Education in London.

The play, first presented at the Kennedy Center in 1984, won the Henry Fonda Young Playwrights Project, sponsored by Very Special Arts (VSA), an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The recent production is touring London as part of the VSA cultural exchange.

## Jobs Available

Below are recently listed staff openings. For a complete list, call the job recording, x5358 or 5359 (TDD).

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER:** MSSD

**APPLICATION PROGRAMMER (PC):** User Services

**LEARNING SKILLS SPECIALIST:** School of Preparatory Studies

**EVENTS CREW PERSON:** Physical Plant Support Services

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, tuxedo style, good cond. Call Brenda, x5575 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** Roommate, M/F, nonsmoker, to share 2-BR apt. in New Carrollton with prof. and 2 cats, W/D, DW, w/w carpeting, CAC, convenient to Metro/shopping. \$292.50/mo. plus 1/2 elec. and phone. Deposit required. Call Cindy, 577-3944 (TDD) or 722-5873 (TDD) before 8 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Contemporary dining room set, light wood, includes 3-leaf table, 60" buffet, 48" china cabinet, 6 chairs, very good cond., \$300. Call 722-5814 (TDD) or 779-6252 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '78 Chevy Beauville G20 van, captain's seats, 2 detachable bench seats, AC, PS, PB, cruise and radio. Call Maryte, x6012 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Living, dining room furn., desk, chair and office equipment, attractive prices. Call 345-8612 (TDD).

**FREE:** 300-350 glass panes, 16 x 20 in., suitable for greenhouse. Write Leon Auerbach, 7112 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, or call 277-3142 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Commodore-64 computer, w/2 joysticks, data cassette and educational/game cartridges (\$250 value), \$150. Call Chun, x3115 days or 459-1192 eves.

**FOR SALE:** Round-trip plane ticket to Las Vegas, leaving D.C. March 26 and returning March 29. Call 301-4381 (TDD).



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